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Hongkong, January 14, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place as follows:—On the 20th, 22nd, 24th, 26th, 28th and 30th Instant, from Stonecutters' Island, West. On the 20th Instant, from Stonecutters' Island, East. On the 30th Instant, from Belcher's Bay. All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the Ranges. By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 11th January, 1902.

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Hongkong January 9, 1902.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Share Certificate No. 301, for One Hundred Shares in WATKINS, L.D., No. 19/1900, and standing in the books of the Company in the name of Mrs. KARE L. GUYVER, has been LOST, and that unless the said Certificate is produced at the Office of the Company at No. 66, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on or before the 31st day of JANUARY 1901, the same will be considered CANCELLED as from that date, and a New Certificate issued in lieu thereof.

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Both the share certificate and the promissory note were in the name of CHAN CHI TING.

Mr. CHAN CHI TING died in the ninth moon, and his son, CHAN SHU PO, reported to the undersigned that the said two documents were LOST.

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Lieut. Colonel Willoughby Wallace, late King's Royal Rifles, who is the Commanding Officer of the 4th County of London (the King's Colonials) Imperial Yeomanry, states that the Corps will have machine guns, ambulances, signallers, &c., and is to be composed of Colonials residing in or near London. The formation of the Corps has been authorised as a recognition by the King of the valuable services rendered to the Empire in the present war by the Colonials of Greater Britain and with the two-fold object of creating a new tie between Colonials at home and abroad, and, at the same time, of bringing them into closer touch with the Regular Forces of the Crown. Every effort will be made to train and to equip thoroughly a sufficient number of men to take part in the coming Coronation, which, says Colonel Willoughby Wallace, will form an historical record for all time in the annals of 'The King's Colonials.' This alone, he thinks, should stimulate Colonials, and those at home who are interested in the success of the Corps, to support it with enthusiasm and liberality. As the Commanding Officer, he appeals to the Colonials and those connected in any way with the Colonies, who are residing in the United Kingdom, to assist in placing the Corps at the beginning on a sound financial basis, either by subscribing annually to the Regimental Funds, by donations, or by making presentations of some of the various military requirements necessary to enable the Regimental Committee, about to be appointed, to equip the Corps completely at its start.

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Albion	battleship, 1st class	12,350	16	13,500	Captain W. W. Hewett, R.N.	Hongkong
Algonine	battleship, 1st class	1050	6	1400	Commander Walter Carey	Newchwang
Amphitrite	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	5000	Capt. Wm. Stokes Rees, C.B.	Hongkong
Argonaut	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Captain J. Sturtin	Shanghai
Astraea	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	9000	Captain H. Cherry	Yokohama
Aurora	armoured cruiser, 1st class	5600	12	8500	Captain C. J. Baker	Shanghai
Blenheim	cruiser, 1st class	9000	12	13,600	Captain E. J. Jolly, C.B.	Hongkong
Bramble	cruiser, 1st class	710	6	1800	Captain F. H. Henderson	Hongkong
Brisk	cruiser, 2nd class	1770	6	3500	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Leake	Hongkong
Britannia	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut.-Com. E. A. Baird	Singapore
Cressy	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain H. M. Tudor	Hongkong
Cherub	water tank and tug	300	—	300	Master T. Passmore	Hongkong
Daphne	elop	1140	8	2000	Comdr. W. G. Pakenham	Hongkong
Delphe	cruiser, 2nd class	3600	11	9600	Captain R. H. S. Stokes	Hongkong
Edinburgh	cruiser, 1st class	7350	12	10,000	Captain W. A. Paget	Hongkong
Isk	2-lt. 3rd class coast defence	783	3	900	Lieut.-Com. Godfrey	Shanghai
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	360	—	5700	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
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Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Hunter	torpedo boat destroyer	1640	—	800	Comdr. H. J. Davison	Hongkong
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3900	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
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Phoenix	sloop	1015	6	1300	Comdr. W. H. Nicholson	Hongkong
Pigmy	gunboat, 1st class	755	6	720	Lt.-Comdr. A. H. Oldham	Hongkong
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Snipe	river gunboat	85	2	240	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
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Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	250	6	6300	Captain F. G. Stuyfend	Hongkong
Talbot	cruiser, 2nd class	5600	11	9000	Comdr. Francis Powell, C.B.	Hongkong
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Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	5900	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Wivern	coast defence ship, armoured	2750	4	1000	Lieut.-Com. Hugh Somerville	Hankow
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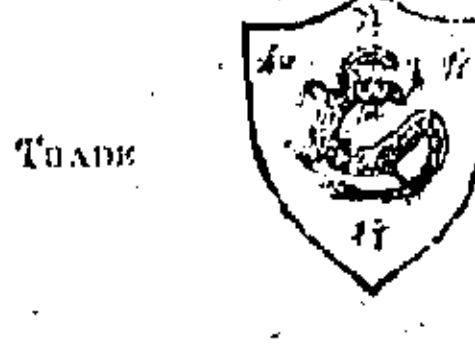
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Meeting.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, January 18—

3 p.m.—Auction of Fine Furs, at Mr

Geo. P. Lammert's Sales Rooms.

SUNDAY, January 19—

Goods per *Wichang* undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, January 20—

Artillery Practice from Stencutter's Is-

land (East).

Goods per *Carinthia* undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, January 23—

11.45 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of

The West Point Building Co., Ltd., at

the Company's Office.

Non.—Meeting of Shareholders of The

Hongkong Land Investment Agency

Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

5 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders and

Subscribers of the St. John's Catho-

dical Church at St. Paul's College.

FRIDAY, January 24—

Transfer Books of Humphreys Estate &

Finance Co., Ltd., closed from this

date to the 31st inst., inclusive.

SATURDAY, January 25—

9 p.m.—Scotch Concert at the City Hall.

MONDAY, January 27—

Non.—Meeting of Shareholders of the

Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.,

at the Company's Office.

SPECIALITIES FOR THE SEASON.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

BIRTH.
On the 8th January, at Tsingtau (Kiao-
chow), the Wife of MAX HOSIANS, of a
Daughter.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 5.50 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Australian coal is selling at \$16.50
per ton landed in Manila and Japanese
coal at \$13.

Mr David Arthur Welsh, of Edinburgh,
has accepted the Professorship of Pathology
at Sydney University.

Mr A. Bethune, for many years Secre-
tary of the P. & O. Co., died on the 3rd
December, after a long illness, in his 77th
year.

There is a brisk demand for flour in
Manila, the price ranging from \$9.75 to
\$10.25 per 44 sacks. Kerosene is selling
at \$8.40 per case.

On the 31st December, the *Protoni*
was loading 21,000 bales of hemp at Manila
for the United Kingdom and the *Marin de*
Lorient 6000 bales.

Having succeeded in stirring up Ger-
many against Great Britain by the pub-
lication of fictitious stories of British
brutality in South Africa, Dr Leyds has opened
an anti-British campaign in the French
journals.

In the skating accident to the Govern-
ment House party at Ottawa on the 6th
ult., Mr Harper, the Assistant Deputy
Minister for Labour, and a daughter of
Mr A. G. Blair, the Minister for Railways,
were drowned.

The British Court.

The King and the Queen Consort instead
of holding drawing-room receptions will
hold a series of evening Courts at Bucking-
ham Palace, when presentations will be
made.

The New British Coinage.

A London telegram states that the new
British coinage includes 25 and 12 pieces.
The inscription embodies Lord Rosebery's
suggestion of "King of All the Britains."

Death of Sir James Laing.

The death is announced of James
Laing, aged 78 years. Sir James Laing
was born in 1823, and was head of the ship-
building firm of Sir James Laing and Sons,
Limited, Sunderland.

Shield Tie.

To-morrow afternoon, on the Happy
Valley, in the second round for the Hong-
kong Football Challenge Shield, the
Rangers will again play H.M.S. *Glory*,
kick-off at 4 p.m. Sergeant Hayward will
referee.

Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

A London telegram dated 21st ult.
says:—The Prince of Wales has been ap-
pointed Colonel of the Royal Welsh Fusili-
ers. Another telegram states that the
Welsh red dragon has been added to the
Prince of Wales's coat-of-arms.

Tung Fu-Siang Arrested.

A Special Telegram to the *Shanghai*
Mercury (dated Peking, 9th inst.) says:—
At an audience held yesterday a decree was
issued condemning Tung Fu-siang to be
executed on account of the Kansu outrages.
Tung Fu-siang has been already arrested.

Proposed Subsidy to U.S. Steamers.

A telegram dated London, December
13, says:—Senator Frye has introduced a
bill into the United States Senate propos-
ing to pay a yearly subsidy to American
mail steamers amounting to \$25 a ton. The
subsidy, if it is agreed to, will, it is con-
sidered, be especially dangerous to the
British lines in the Pacific to Japan and to
Australia. The bill has been referred to
the Committee on Commerce.

Gifts to Universities.

London telegrams in Australian ex-
changes give the following information:—
The late Mr David McCosh, surgeon, of
Bridge of Allan, has bequeathed £50,000 to
the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary. Mrs Stan-
ford has completed the endowment of the
Leland Stanford University (California)
amounting to \$6,000,000. Mr Rockefeller
has given \$250,000 to the Chicago Uni-
versity.

Disappearance of Three Shroffs.

We understand that three shroffs in
the service of the Hongkong Gas Company
have disappeared, and that a large sum of
money belonging to the Company has been
misappropriated. The exact amount is
not stated; but it is variously reported as
several thousands of dollars. It is antici-
pated that a portion of the amount will
be recovered from the surpluses of the "defalc-
ating" shroffs; but they themselves have
escaped beyond the limits of the Colony.

HAD A GOOD TIME.

A. J. SNELL wanted to attend a party,
but was afraid to do so on account of
crowd, he says, "I was telling my wife to
go to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamber-
lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy'
will put you in condition for the party." I
bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating
that two doses cured me and enabled me to
have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell
is resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. U. S. A.
This remedy is for sale by All Dealers;
WATKINS LTD., General Agents.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Boer Losses.

London, 13th January, 1902.

General Buller-Hamilton's columns have
accounted for 165 Boers on the Swaziland
frontier during the last ten days.

A Boer doctor reports that the enemy's
losses in Colonel Plummer's engagement with
Christian Butha to the North of Amersfort
Transvaal, on the 3rd and 4th instant
were forty-two killed and seventy-three
wounded.

**PRINCE HEINRICH'S VISIT
TO AMERICA.**

The Americans are preparing a royal
reception for Prince Heinrich, who will be
the guest of the nation.

GERMANY'S FINANCES.

Prussian and German 3 per cent loans of
9 and 57 millions sterling respectively
have been completed in Berlin to cover
deficit.

[REUTERS SERVICE TO HONGKONG.]

BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

London, Jan. 1.

King Edward has departed the Prince
of Wales to attend the celebration of the
Emperor's birthday in Berlin on the 27th
inst.

SOUTH AFRICA.

The prisoners taken at Tweefontein
numbered 246. The Boers got away with
Col. Finner's two guns.

Colonel Speers has chased Commandant
Ritz for 50 miles in the Transvaal, cap-
turing 25 of the enemy fully armed, and
600 cattle.

The new Australian contingent for South
Africa will be divided into nine units, each
121 strong.

**THE SURPRISE AT TWEEFON-
TEIN.**

Further details of the Tweefontein affair
show that the picket on the crest of the
precipice were surprised and killed, but not
a shot was fired till the Boers were ready
to make their rush.

The Boers stabbed the Yeomanry with
the bayonets belonging to the slaughtered
picket.

General Elliot afterwards ineffectually
engaged De Wet for two days.

THE CROWN PRINCE OF SIAM.

London, Jan. 2.

King Edward has telegraphed to H.R.H.
the Crown Prince of Siam his sincerest
good wishes for the New Year and con-
gratulations on his Royal Highness's
attainment of his majority.

In order to mark the event His Majesty
confers on the Prince the 1st Class of the
Royal Order of Victoria.

[Commenting on this, the *London Times*
says:—With great good will Bangkok has
every year the birthday of the Queen
and the Crown Prince of Siam, but on this
occasion a wider interest attaches to the
anniversary. His Royal Highness has been
resident in England since before he
was proclaimed the heir to the throne on
the 17th of January, 1895, and Britishers as
well as Siamese will be pleased to learn
that King Edward has so cordially con-
gratulated the young Prince on attaining
his majority. In this part of the world
people attain their majority at an early
age, but the congratulations and good
wishes of the King of the country
where the Prince has been educated are
none the less timely on that account. H.
R. H. Somdech Chao Fa Maha Vajiravudh
was born on the 1st January, 1868, so that
he has just completed his twenty-first year.
His military training was conducted at
Sandhurst and with an English regiment,
and he then went into residence at Oxford,
which he left last year. It may be of in-
terest to mention that among the foreign
decoration that have been conferred on
his Royal Highness are the Order of St.
Andrew (Russia), the Order of the Elephant
(Denmark), and the Order of the Seraphim
(Sweden and Norway.)]

Western Learning for Chinese.

It is reported from Paofoing that an
American Missionary whose Chinese name
is Lu Tzu-hsin, has decided to establish two
schools of Western Learning in Panyang,
Chihki, near Suifu, one for boys and the
other for girls.

A Police School for Peking.

A correspondent, writing from Peking,
says:—At the instance of Prince Ching, the
Chinese Government has decided to
establish a Police School in Peking. The
Board of Revenue has been notified that
\$80,000 per year should be appropriated for
running this new Institution. The In-
structors for the school are to be engaged
from Japan.

THE HEALTH OF MR. ORLISH.

Mr. Orlish is said to be back in a horse's shoe,
but beware of a mule shoe—unless it is
widely separated from its original wear.

NAVY YARD EXTENSION.

**Laying Foundation Block and Set-
ting Commemorative Tablet.**

The ceremony of placing in position the
first foundation block and setting the tablet
stone to commemorate the Naval Yard
Extension scheme, which has been in
operation for the past twelve months,
took place this afternoon, the central figure
in the whole proceedings being Mrs Powell,
wife of Commander F. Powell, C.B.

There was an ample show of decorations
and, when the numerous guests invited to
the ceremony by Messrs Punched,
Lowther and Company, the contractors,
had assembled, the spectacle was a brilliant
one.

A Band played on the approach and
landing of Mrs Powell, accompanied by
Vice-Admiral Sir Cyprian A. G. Bridge,
G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of the China
Station, Rear-Admiral Harry T. Grenfell,
C.M.G., Commanders F. Powell, C.B.,
&c., &c., &c.

Mrs Powell and guests were received on
Murray Pier by Mrs Kidd and Mrs Sayer,
representing the contractors and Works
and Loan Department. They then proceeded
to a large where the Superintendent Civil
Engineer, Mr Owen Orlish, and the Chief
Agent of the Contractors, Mr W. Kidd,
C.E., with their respective staffs met them.

The company having taken their places,
the Chaplain opened the ceremony
with prayer, after which the block was
placed in position by Mrs Powell. The block
having been levelled and bedded, a signal
was given that the block was in proper
position, whereupon Mrs Powell cut a
ribbon attached to the block and declared it
truly laid.

The party then proceeded on shore to
witness the ceremony of laying the tablet
stone to commemorate the setting of the
first block.

The Superintendent Civil Engineer read
the following inscription on the brass
plate, which is to be affixed to the face of
the coping stone centre of the head of the
Dock:—

**HONGKONG DOCKYARD EXTEN-
SION.**

COMMANDEER F. POWELL, C.B., R.N., SUPERIN-
TENDENT.

This Stone was laid by Mrs Powell in the
reign of King Edward VII. January
15, 1902, to commemorate the setting of
the first Foundation Block, 60 feet below
coping level and placed in the Sea Wall
west of Dock Extension.

Major H. P. Kitchener, C.B., R.E.,
Civil Engineer-in-Chief.

OWEN ORLISH,
Superintendent Civil Engineer.

Messrs PUNCHED, LOWTHER & CO.,
Contractors.

The following inscription is cut into the
stone itself:—

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The current edicts of the realm, together
with a copy of the plan and copies of the
local newspapers, containing amongst other
things, a programme of the extension of
the dock, were placed in a cavity in the
block.

Mr Orlish then handed Mrs Powell a
trowel and mallet, asking her to be gracious
enough to set the stone.

Mrs Powell then spread the mortar
on the foundation, and the tablet stone was
adjusted and lowered into position and
levelled by the Superintendent Civil
Engineer. When Mrs Powell had struck
the stone with the mallet and proclaimed
that the stone was well and truly laid, the
band played "God Save the King."

Mr Orlish then addressed Mrs Powell as
follows:—Mrs Powell, as you have used
this trowel and mallet in such a workman-
like manner in setting this tablet block to
commemorate the laying under water of
the first foundation block for His Majesty's
Naval Yard Extension, I now beg your
cooperation of them as a token of the cer-
emony and the pleasure you have given
us in attending on this auspicious occasion,
and when in the old country this memento
(trowel and mallet handed to Mrs Powell)
will remind you of those in Hongkong
with whom you have a long and happy life
(Applause).

Hon. T. H. Whitehead then proposed
three cheers and a "tune" for Mrs Powell,
and another cheer for the contractor, all of
which were cordially given.

The trowel and mallet were of beautiful
design and magnificently chased, and the
trowel bore the following inscription:—

**IN THE REIGN OF HIS MAJESTY
KING EDWARD VII.**

**ADMIRALTY NAVAL YARD EXTENSION
WORKS, HONGKONG.**

COMMANDEER F. POWELL, C.B., R.N., SUPERIN-
TENDENT.

Presented to Mrs Frances Powell on the
occasion of setting the first Foundation
Block.

15th January, 1902.

On the completion of setting the tablet
stone, the guests proceeded to the office,
where a number of toasts were proposed.
Mr Orlish proposed the health of Mrs
Powell.

Commandeer Powell in reply said his wife
took a great interest in the work that was
going on from the very early morning when
the dredger commenced operations till the
last pale driver came at ten o'clock at night.
(Laughter).

Mr R. Sheehan proposed the toast of His
Excellency the Officer Administering the
Government. There has been no better
Governor of Hongkong.

His Excellency the Acting Governor re-
sponded, and proposed the health of
Messrs Punched, Lowther and Co., the
architects and builders. He wished most
sincerely that he could come back to Hong-
kong 15 or 20 years hence and see the
enormous difference there would be. He
asked that the toast be drunk with three
times three, and one for Mrs Kidd.

Mr Kidd responded. He expressed
regret at the absence of Mr Houston
(alluded to elsewhere), but mentioned that
he had had a telegram from him wishing
the ceremony every success. He hoped
confidently that a few years hence he would
be able to ask a similar representative
company to assemble to celebrate the
laying of the last block (Laughter).

The health of Mr Orlish was then pro-
posed by Mr Kidd, who alluded to the
heavy co-operation Mr Orlish and his staff
afforded him.

Mr Orlish briefly responded.

Hon. T. H. Whitehead proposed "The

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